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INTERVENTIONAL PAIN MANAGEMENT

Osteoarthritis

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Our specialist radiologists are experienced in performing Euflexxa® Injections.
We provide highly skilled, professional care in a comfortable and supportive environment.

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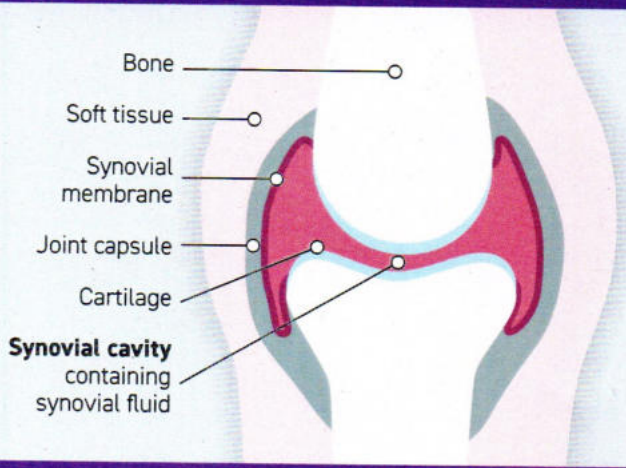
Euflexxa® is a synthetic form of Hyaluronic acid, a viscous substance found in **synovial joints**.

Synovial joints are joints found between bones that move against each other, such as the knee, shoulder, hip, elbow, ankle and wrist.



The moving parts in synovial joints make them particularly vulnerable to injury, and they may also become inflamed, causing arthritis. This results in pain, stiffness and swelling.

MECHANISM OF ACTION

Euflexxa® works when injected directly into the synovial cavity of the joint, improving function in the following ways:

- Lubrication and shock absorption
- Anti-inflammatory action
- Analgesic properties
- Stimulates production of synovial fluid
- Protects cartilage within the joint

TREATMENT

- It is recommended that any excess joint fluid is removed and cortisone injected 2 weeks prior to starting Euflexxa® treatment
- Series of 3 Euflexxa® injections performed 1-2 weeks apart
- Performed under sterile CT guidance by a specialist radiologist
- Avoid loading the injected joint or performing activities that worsen the symptoms during the first 48 hours
- Maximal effect is seen 8 weeks after commencing treatment, however, beneficial effects can extend beyond 6 months, and the treatment can be performed twice a year

SIDE EFFECTS AND RISKS

- Bruising or mild-moderate temporary pain at the injection site
- Transient joint swelling or stiffness
- Infection is rare. If fever develops with joint pain, redness, swelling and warmth in the week following your injection, contact your doctor immediately
- Response may be variable and not every patient has a positive response to the injection

WHAT TO BRING ON YOUR APPOINTMENT DAY

- A referral is required from your doctor for the initial joint aspiration and cortisone injection and for each of the 3 Euflexxa injections
- Please bring any previous films/x-rays

Euflexxa® is recommended for use in symptomatic osteoarthritis by the International Osteoarthritis Research Society, European League Against Rheumatism, American College of Rheumatology, and European Society for Clinical ad Economic Aspects of Osteporosis and Osteoarthritis

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